



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo
Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

**SUBJECT: MEETING REGARDING FFY 2001 FOOD STAMP ERROR RATE
PENALTY**

This memo is to advise you that I will be participating in a meeting on November 13 in Sacramento, with Eric Bost, Undersecretary, United States Department of Agriculture, regarding California's FFY 2001 Food Stamp Error Rate penalty.

This meeting was arranged by Assemblywoman Dion Aroner and Senator Jim Costa and will also include Rita Saenz and Bruce Wagstaff from the California Department of Social Services, several other county welfare directors, and representatives from the California Health and Human Services Agency.

The purpose of the meeting is to explore the potential for a reduction in California's FFY 2001 Food Stamp penalty of \$114.3 million. I will report to you on the outcome of this meeting.

BY:pa

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors